



FPHA Says "No Pets In Parkbelt"

The lease granted Parkbelt Homes, Inc. by the Federal Public Housing Authority contains the same ban on pets as the leases signed by "old" and Lanham housing residents with the Federal government.

This point was emphasized this week in the course of a three-way conversation between FPHA Manager Cormack, Town Manager Gobel and a Cooperator reporter.

Mr. Cormack stated that a letter has been sent to the Chicago headquarters of the Parkbelt Homes asking the corporation to draw to the attention of its tenants that their lease provisions are identical with those observed by FPHA tenants.

Mr. Gobel stressed that it was the duty of all residents, if they knew of violations of the no-pet clause, to report them to Manager Cormack's office. He pointed out that the provision was included in the lease as a result of a referendum held in Greenbelt's first year by the citizens themselves. The sentiment expressed in the vote was almost 99% in favor of forbidding animals to be kept on the premises.

"We cannot afford to have another near-tragedy," said Mr. Gobel, referring to the five-year-old who was attacked recently by a chow dog belonging to a Parkbelt resident.

Mr. Cormack added that it was impossible to depend upon even a good-natured dog in a court where 40 or 50 children at a time might be teasing and playing with it.

Discovered After Five Hour Search

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Vaughn of 38-Ridge Road wish to take this opportunity of thanking the hundreds of Greenbelters who helped find two-year-old "Sandy" last Tuesday night. She was located at 10 p. m. in the woods at the end of Northway, the object of an intensive five-hour search.

The discovery of the little runaway girl was the climax of Greenbelt's biggest "man hunt." When Mrs. Vaughn reported her loss to the police department Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock, Sandy had been missing for two hours. When a court-by-court search by a patrolman failed to find her, the siren was blown and the volunteer fire crew joined the search. As the news of the little girl's disappearance spread, the Boy Scouts joined the hunt, and hundreds of volunteer searchers joined in. At the end, state and county police were standing by.

As organized by Police Chief Panagoulis, the search was organized to sweep the woods back of the 38 Court of Ridge. Volunteers also checked the interiors and luggage carriers of every car in the vicinity, and searched the school buildings, apartment basements, boiler room, coal holes, warehouses, sewage plant, the athletic field and the area around the lake.

The volunteer fire departments of Hyattsville and Riverdale stood by with their floodlights blazing.

Otto C. Voight of 33-Q Ridge Road saw the little girl in the glare of his flashlight when she sat up hearing her name called. She had settled down for the night, and appeared quite calm. Rain began to fall as Sandy was carried home. Her corduroy overalls and jacket had protected her against the evening chill, and she was pronounced O. K. after a check-up at the Leland Memorial Hospital.

Form New Troop For Girl Scouts

A Senior Girl Scout Troop, open to all girls fourteen years of age or in high school, is now being organized. The first meeting will be held Thursday, April 17, 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Paul Linson, 14-E Crescent Road. All girls interested in becoming members are invited to attend the meeting.

Henry Brautigam Will Manage Bank

Two local residents will be in charge of the Greenbelt branch of the Prince Georges Bank and Trust Company when it opens next Tuesday, J. Robert Sherwood, treasurer, announced this week.

Henry Brautigam, 3-B Parkway, will be manager of the new bank. Mrs. Patricia Holbrook, 3-D Crescent Road, has been selected as clerk, assisted by additional personnel from the main bank.

Mr. Sherwood sent letters this week to five Greenbelters and a Beltsville resident asking them to serve on a special advisory committee. Town Manager Gobel, Councilman Morrison, GCS Manager Ashelman, Ben Rosenzweig, Dr. James W. McCarl, and Dr. C. L. Logan of Beltsville were the recipients.

They have been asked to advise on the establishment and supervision of services "in respect to the best interests of the community."

Services which the new bank will offer are commercial and personal checking accounts, savings accounts, loans and trust services. The new branch will serve not only the town of Greenbelt, but also the surrounding area, including Beltsville Research Center, Berwyn, Bowie, and Glendale.

The interior of the bank has been painted, and the furniture and fixtures are in process of being installed. Plans call for two teller windows, a small banking room, and office space for the manager.

GCS Cashes Out

In anticipation of the opening of the Prince Georges Bank branch, the directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services have decided that any check-cashing done by GCS will be done during hours when the bank is closed and will be charged for at the rates used by the bank.

This service has been conducted at a loss of \$1800 per year merely as a needed community service, and has tied up \$30,000 capital which can now be utilized in the expansion program.

Local Fund Needed For Cancer Clinic

A local registered nurse commented this week on the tragically high number of patients who enter hospitals—too late—for the treatment of a cancer they never suspected.

Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, welfare chairman of the Woman's Club, which is sponsoring the local cancer drive, opened a campaign for funds to combat cancer on April 1, when letters were sent to all community organizations. Girl Scout troops are distributing informative literature on the value of early diagnosis.

Donations should be sent to Mrs. Nelson at 45-L Ridge Road, and checks should be made out to the American Cancer Control Society. The county quota for this year is \$4000, and it is hoped that these funds may be applied towards setting up a cancer control clinic for Prince Georges.

There are now two free diagnostic clinics available to Greenbelt residents. The University of Maryland Hospital and Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, both offer this service. Appointments must be made through the American Cancer Control Society, Vickers Building, 231 East Redwood Street, Baltimore 2.

There will be a Square Dance at the Holy Redeemer School on Saturday evening, April 19, at 8:30 to benefit the Berwyn Kindergarten.

What Goes On

Friday, April 11—GCS Board meets in office above drug store, 8 p. m.

Saturday, April 12—"Breakfast in Hollywood." Center school, 10:30 a. m.

Sunday, April 13—Clean-up week begins.

Monday, April 14—Council meeting in town office, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, April 15—High School PTA, 8:15 p. m., high school auditorium. Open meeting on displaced persons, home ec. room, center school, 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday, April 16—AVC Auxiliary meets at 13-J Hillside Road at 8:30 p. m.

Thursday, April 17—Senior Girl Scout troop organizes, 14-E Crescent Road, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, April 18—Open meeting, Izaak Walton League, social room, center school, 8:30 p. m.

Steinle, Morgan Crash Victims

Werner Steinle, 56-H Crescent Road, and Earl Morgan, 60-G Crescent Road, were the victims of a head-on crash between the Steinle car and an automobile driven by a Beltsville resident last Friday night near the traffic light at the University of Maryland. Both cars were wrecked. Werner and Earl, who were on their way home from an Army Band concert, were unable to see the Beltsville car because the car ahead of them was weaving in an attempt to avoid it.

Earl received a broken arm and a severe bruise on the head. Werner's injuries, though less severe, included a cut under the jaw and several other cuts and bruises. He had recovered sufficiently to join in the hunt for the missing child Tuesday evening. Werner gives credit to the first aid of Mr. Deek of the Branchville Rescue Squad for his speedy recovery. Mr. Deek was able to stop severe bleeding from his neck wound until the ambulance arrived. Both men were treated at Leland Memorial Hospital and released the following day.

The driver of the other car escaped without a scratch. His companion, also of Beltsville, was seriously injured.

New Pediatrician



Dr. Max Bloomberg arrived here March 23 to fill the post of pediatrician of the Health Association's staff.

He finds Greenbelt "a very attractive place" and "a grand place for children to live and play."

8 Still Unconverted

Only eight oil burners remain to be installed in Greenbelt, according to FPHA manager Charles M. Cormack. Four in the big plants and four in the group plants will soon be in place.

100 Northenders Join Ranks Of GCS; Discuss New Store At Home Meetings



(Photo by O'Reilly)

David Granahan, GCS board member, at left, leads discussion in neighborhood meeting at home of G. R. Burch, 1-B Plateau Place. Other persons in group are E. C. Dietzel, Mr. Burch, Mrs. R. P. Mooney, Mrs. Al Sutton, Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Carl Chesley, and John R. Brown.

One hundred new members have joined Greenbelt Consumer Services, and \$8,700 has been invested in shares, as a result of the neighborhood meetings held recently in the North End. Over 60% of North End residents are now members.

"Breakfast" Tomorrow

Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, chairman of ticket sales for the "Breakfast in Hollywood" announces that a few tickets are still available for the affair. Because no tickets will be sold at the door, interested persons are asked to call Mrs. Nelson at 3216.

Mrs. Nelson reports that an orchid is on its way from Tom Breneman in Hollywood to grace the oldest lady at tomorrow's breakfast, which is being held to help raise money for the community church's building fund.

Town Cleans Up

This week beginning Sunday, April 13, will be Greenbelt's third annual "clean-up week." FPHA Manager Cormack, Town Manager Gobel and the Greenbelt Town Council are co-sponsoring the campaign.

Between April 13 and 20 residents are being urged to make a special effort to remove rubbish and trash from their own property and surrounding areas. Town Manager Gobel is sending letters to all residents and organizations asking their cooperation.

Saturday, April 19 will be the big "clean-up day" with special collections by the town trucks to all the regular roadside pick-up areas.

Particular action is needed in some sections of the defense areas bordering on the woods, where papers have been thrown or have been blown, Mr. Cormack said.

There is an additional problem at the Center, Mr. Cormack added, where rubbish has been thrown around and inside the fenced-in area. Town Manager James T. Gobel is securing additional covered trash cans for the Center in an effort to combat this tendency.

Emergency Phone Down At Center

At the request of Town Manager Gobel, the telephone company last Monday installed in the Tobacco Store a pay phone on which it is possible to dial Washington numbers. The exchange number is Union 9876.

A special line to Hyattsville was run from the town office last Friday.

"These are the only two telephones now in town on which it is possible to get Washington," said Mr. Gobel. "Since the telephone strike began, we've been delivering messages, babies and everything else over our wire."

John Brown, GCS employee in charge of the membership and promotion drive, reports that 355 people attended 41 meetings to talk about the possibilities of building a larger North End store. Residents had a chance to discuss present services and to say what services they wanted for the future.

Recognizing that present shopping facilities in the North End are inadequate, the Board last December authorized the general manager to select a full time employee to head this drive in the North End looking forward to a larger store in this section.

The Board recently instructed General Manager Ashelman to make application for land in the Northend of town on which to build a modern store. Mr. Ashelman has announced that he has written to FPHA Manager Cormack, requesting that negotiations be started immediately.

The discussion at these meetings was led by either a board member or a GCS employee. During or after the discussion an opinion questionnaire was filled out by those present. Questionnaires were taken to those residents who were unable to attend the meetings. Answers show that 80% of the North End housing units were covered by this survey.

Results of the questionnaires show that 513 residents would rather shop in a larger North End store, and 59 would prefer the Center super market. The majority of residents said they would probably increase their investment with GCS if the board made plans for a larger North End store.

According to Mr. Brown, the success of the campaign was due in large part to the urgent need felt by the residents for a larger store.

The first resident to officially register for the town elections of 1947 is Kenneth Brown of 20-C Hillside Road.

Any resident over 21 years of age, "of sound mind," who has lived here six months and in the state a year, is eligible to vote for the five councilmen. The elections are held every two years.

If a registrant has not voted in either of the last two town elections he must re-register. The time: 8 to 4:30 p. m. The place: Town office around the corner from the postoffice. The girl: Town clerk Winfield McCamy.

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To The Editor North End PTA

To The Editor:

Wouldn't it be advantageous to attempt to have a separate PTA for the North End School so that North End school problems would be discussed and acted upon constructively? We could still meet occasionally with the Center School PTA and participate in school and cultural programs, and at the same time maintain unity and a separate organization. In this manner we can attempt to improve, understand and generally progress toward the goals set up in the PTA program.

We urge North End parents to consider the matter seriously, and to attend the April meeting to vote for a separate PTA.

FIVE NORTH END MOTHERS.
Mrs. B. G. Fonda, Mrs. Lois E. LaFlamme, Mrs. W. T. Felter, Mrs. Ralph Ebert, Mrs. Stanley Dyal.

Defense-Less Homes

To The Editor:

What chance has a person to keep his lawn presentable with 50 to 100 children running freely under anyone's windows and across anyone's lawn?

Unlike old Greenbelt, there are no fences or hedges separating the lawns of each defense house, so that no one has any privacy.

Practically everyone I know who lives in the defense ("defenseless") houses is disgusted with the situation. They all have the same complaints:

1. Children run across their lawns, leaving dirty finger marks on their wash;
2. Teenagers play seasonal ball games, with the ball falling within a few feet of the windows. The noise prevents children, and sometimes mothers from getting a badly-needed afternoon nap;
3. Children ride tricycles across their lawns, digging wherever they fancy at the moment, leaving cans and dirt in their wake;
4. Everyone takes short cuts under their windows and across their lawns, so that the entire court has bare and ugly spots of ruined lawn.

A Disgusted North Ender.

Because of the lack of space in the Cooperator at the present time, all letters addressed to the Editor must be limited to 150 words. Letters which contain more than 150 words will be subject to editorial revision and condensation. All letters must bear the written signature of the writer, though pen names or initials will be used at the writer's request.

Clean-Up Time

Now that it's spring, and Greenbelt is getting presentable again, I am especially irked at those of her citizens who won't cooperate with nature. I refer first, to those newsboys who dump undelivered papers on the lawn behind Building 11 where I live, and along the footpath between it and the bleachers on the playing field.

Second on my list of non-cooperators are the car owners in Parkway apartment buildings who drive their autos over the paved road and onto the lawn in front of our group of buildings, ruining its appearance. I see no reason why motor vehicles should be driven across this lawn and over the cement bridge to the children's playground. Second offense of these auto owners is that they leave their oily cleaning rags behind them on the grass after they have worked on their cars, leaving an unsightly mess for a more observant neighbor to clean up.

Let's stop this, please.

—Margaret Beaufort.

NCJW To Discuss Displaced Persons

The Problem of the Displaced Person will be the topic of a round table discussion by women of the Greenbelt section, National Council of Jewish Women on Tuesday, April 15, at 8:30 p. m. in the Home Economics Room of the Center School. This meeting is open to the public, and members of all civic and religious groups are invited to attend and participate in the discussion.

All members are also urged to bring to the meeting contributions of facial soap which will be sent to the Paris Home for Unattached Women, which the Council sponsors.

OUR NEIGHBORS

No more beautiful spring could have been desired for Easter Sunday. Many of us shared the loveliness of the day with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slight, 2-A Laurel Hill Road, went in to Washington to spend the day with the Tom Donahues, former Greenbelters.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callanan, 2-C Laurel Hill Road, also went in to visit Mrs. Callanan's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jensen, 4-B Crescent Road enjoyed the company of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nevins and their two sons, who came from Silver Spring for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hass, 11-U Ridge Road, have had as house guests for the past week Mr. Haas' sister, Mrs. Herbert Dauer of Fort Wayne, Ind., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Hansel of South Witley, Ind. Both visitors came to help their nephew, Dick Haas, celebrate his birthday on April 4.

Elaine Avagliano, 25-B Ridge Road, spent her Easter vacation recovering from a tonsillectomy performed at Leland Memorial Hospital on April 2.

Mrs. Egdon Margo, 3-C Ridge Road, enjoyed a pleasant visit from her brother, Barnes Moller, who came from Purdue University to spend the Easter holidays here.

Mrs. Joseph Kosisky, 2-E Laurel Hill Road, is spending a few days in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Ward and their daughters, Ruth and Irene, were here for the Easter weekend and Mrs. Kosisky accompanied them upon their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webster, 13-R Hillside Road, announce the birth of their third child and second daughter, Vanessa Margaret on April 5 at Prince George's Hospital in Cheverly.

A surprise birthday party was given on March 31 for Jack Johnson, 13-F Hillside Road, to celebrate his birthday on April 1.

John Elder, 13-D Hillside Road, will leave by plane from Washington for Tokyo on April 17. He will be in charge of getting out the Stars and Stripes. Mrs. Elder and their three girls expect to join him later on.

Lt. J. G. Daniel Purnell, 4-H Laurel Hill Road, left Greenbelt the end of March for Illinois. The Warrant Officers' Electronic School, where Lt. Purnell is an instructor, has been transferred from Washington to the Great Lakes Naval Station in Illinois. Mrs. Purnell and their children will join him about the middle of April.

It was not a gay Easter for Ralph Miller, 6-C Crescent Road, we are sorry to learn. Mr. Miller came home from Garfield Hospital a week ago Thursday and had to go back Easter Sunday. A ruptured appendix was his trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shiren and their daughter, Lila, of 1-C Laurel Hill Road, recently spent several days in New York City.

The members of the 9-11-13 Social Club held their monthly meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Andretta, 13-N Hillside Road. Mrs. Alvin Tucker was co-hostess.

Is there a nature lover among our women readers who would like to help in the program for the Girl Scout Four Day Camp on June 23 through June 26? Mrs. Elder, camp chairman, is anxious to find someone to replace Mrs. Wayne Dennis, who has left town. Anyone interested please call Mrs. Elder at 5793.

And now, before finishing with our Easter thoughts, do you know how delicious those homemade chocolate covered butter cream eggs can be? When next Easter rolls around, I think I'll join those ambitious gals who made the luscious dainties this year. Mrs. John Murray, 6-N Hillside Road, tried her hand at it for the first time. Mrs. Evelyn Wrede, the vegetable checker at the food store, makes chocolate eggs every year. Others who delighted their families with, them were Mrs. William Donahue, 45-H Ridge Road; Mrs. Joe Long, 3-B Garden Way, and Mrs. Blonde Cockill, 33-S Ridge Road. Mrs. Danny Pleitner, 25-C Ridge Road, made several, two of the largest eggs weighing one and a half pounds each. Mmm.

The Leo Lemires of 58-A Crescent Road, residents here for nine years, have left town to live at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Gail Harper of 2-B Eastway is coming along fine at the Mt. Alto Hospital following a tonsillectomy.

AVC Auxiliary Meets Wednesday

The next regular meeting of the American Veterans Committee Women's Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. June Ringel, 13-J Hillside Road, Wednesday, April 16, at 8:30 p. m.

Final reports will be made on the bridge and gin-rummy party the AVC Auxiliary plans to sponsor Saturday evening, April 26, in the social room of the center school.

Melita Meyer, of the AVC national legislative staff, will talk on current legislation sponsored by the AVC.

Town Gets Rectory At 58-A Crescent

A house has been assigned to Greenbelt Catholics to serve as a rectory for the priest soon to be appointed to this parish, it was learned early this week. Located at 58-A Crescent road, the house will replace the apartment at 10-B Parkway. Confessions will be heard at the new address beginning on Saturday, April 12, and parish organizations will meet at the house from this date henceforth.

Child Dies Under Anesthesia Tuesday

Three-year-old Carolyn Bartholf died under anesthetic at the Episcopal Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Hospital last Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held this afternoon in Hyattsville.

The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Bartholf of 1-C Ridge Road, Carolyn was undergoing a minor operation for the little girl scratched the corner of her eye by accident when she reached up to brush a lock of hair out of the way. She was sitting on the floor at her home cutting paper dolls on Monday afternoon when the accident occurred.

Hebrew Services

Special Sabbath and Passover services will be conducted by Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus under the auspices of the Jewish Community Center. The following schedule has been announced:

Friday, April 11—6:30 p. m., Room 201, center school.

Saturday, April 12—9:30 a. m., Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, Woodlandway Road. 10:30 a. m., Yizkor (Memorial) services.

The Jewish Community Center wishes to thank Rev. Craig and the congregation of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church for the use of the church building for Yizkor services.

Jewish Community Center To Install Officers

Elections of officers for the Jewish Community Center will be held Monday, April 14, at 8:45 p. m. in room 201 of the center school. Community Manager Charles M. Cormack will install the newly-elected officers.

Preceding the installation, Milo Scott, well-known chalk artist who was on the U.S.O. circuit during the war, will entertain the group with a talk and chalk illustrations.

To date following members have been nominated for office: president, Sam Bogan; vice-president, Emanuel A. Mohl and William Tredwell; recording secretary, Harold Vogel; financial secretary, Leo Mitterdorf and Sam Stutz; treasurer, Eli Radinsky; board of trustees, Lewis L. Friedman, Geo. L. Frank, Lillian Gerstel, Ben Herman, Hy Sanders, Nathan Schein, William Tredwell and Harry Weidberg.

Community Church

Saturday, April 12:

10:30 a. m.—Hollywood breakfast, benefit of the Building Fund.

Sunday, April 13:

9:30 a. m.—Church School, Thomas Berry, superintendent.

10 a. m.—Men's Bible Class, Rolfe Sauls, president.

10:50 a. m.—Church Nursery, sponsored by the Ladies' Guilds.

11 a. m.—Church Worship. Welcome to all.

Choral music directed by Thomas Ritchie with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ.

Sermon: "In Appreciation of Thomas."

7:30 p. m.—Hi-School Fellowship meets at Jerry Cowell's, 39-M Ridge.

8 p. m.—Board of Deacons meets, Church Office.

Tuesday, April 15:

8 p. m.—Annual Meeting Federation of Churches, Hotel Statler, Speaker, Dr. Ralph Sockman of New York City.

8:15—Church Women's Discussion Group has joint meeting with Council of Jewish Women. Discussion Theme: "Displaced Persons."

8:15 p. m.—Evening Guild meets at Mrs. Roy Davis' home, 4-J Ridge Road. Members will bring work for the "Baby Table" project.

Wednesday, April 16:

8 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

Thursday, April 17:

8 p. m.—Board of Directors, Church office.

Rev. and Mrs. Braund will attend the annual convocation at the Divinity School of Yale University on April 15, 16 and 17.

Lutheran Church

Friday, April 11:

8 p. m.—Lydia Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Walter Freundt, Beltsville.

Sunday, April 13:

11:30 a. m.—Sunday school class and adult Bible class.

12:30 p. m.—Church service in the home economics room of the center school. Rev. Pieplow will conduct the service.

Thursday, April 17:

8 p. m.—Choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Lucille Kanzlar.

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Pastor, Rev. Chester Craig, 6007 Baltimore Avenue, Riverdale, Md. Union 1658.

Sunday, April 13:

8:45 a. m.—Church school.

11 a. m.—Morning worship.

8 p. m.—Evening worship.

Holy communion at both services. Chaplain James A. Burris of the U. S. Army Air Corps will conduct both services.

Monday, April 14:

The Women's Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Emmett Griggs, 11-F Ridge Road. Mrs. Barrick will be co-hostess.

Wednesday, April 16:

Choir practice at 8 p. m.

Thursday, April 17:

Cottage prayer service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Donaldson, 5-J Gardenway.

Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints

The Greenbelt Branch Presidency is expected to return to Greenbelt this weekend. The Presidency has been attending the General Church Conference held by the Latter-Day Saint Church in Salt Lake City twice each year. The report of the conference will be given on Sunday, April 20, in the regular Sacrament Service.

Sunday evening, April 13, the speaker will be Elder J. Ridge Hicks, president of the Washington State Missionary Group. Everyone is invited to hear him.

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Ben Goldfaden, recreation director, announces the appointment of Harry Crouthamel as manager of the town baseball team for the 1947 season. Mr. Crouthamel, a resident of Greenbelt, is a student at the University of Maryland and has had considerable experience as a ball player.

At a meeting of prospective players last Tuesday night in the Recreation Office, hours for practice were set as follows.

Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 3 p. m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Opening practice will be held tomorrow at 1 on Braden Field and members of last year's team, those present at the meeting and any others interested in trying out for the team, should report to Crouthamel at the time.

FBI Man Speaks For Guest Night

The Woman's Club heard George L. Carroll of the FBI at their annual "Guest Night" meeting March 27. The meeting, in honor of husbands and friends of Club members, was held in the social room of the center school at 7 p. m. Dinner was served by the Community Church Guild, with proceeds going to the building fund.

Mr. Carroll, who is on the headquarters staff of the FBI, discussed the problems facing children of today. Stressing the importance which adults have in influencing children, he commented: "Behind every delinquent child there is a delinquent adult, be it parent or friend, someone the child has looked to as an example."

Mrs. Joseph L. Rogers, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, planned the program of entertainment. She was assisted by Mrs. George Domchick, Mrs. Lawrence Fern, Mrs. Matthew Fontaine, Mrs. D. J. Neff and Mrs. Ralph N. Neumann.

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Sports Stuff

By JOHN COSTA

I wonder how many sad sacks are trooping around town this week. In case you are wondering why there should be such characters, just take a look at the map of Maryland. Greenbelt is situated between Bowie and Laurel Race Tracks. What temptation for those lovers of the haybags! One track catches you in the spring and the other in the fall.

Shoe Shoe Baby

"Shoe sales are going very well," says Clyde Dupree, manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services' newly-opened children's shoe department. Mr. Dupree says his only worry is keeping a sufficient supply of shoes on hand.

The first pair of shoes were sold to Mrs. William Bushman of 8-D Southway for her small son.

High School Notes

By MARGARET BROWN

High School Principal John P. Speicher announced this week that 94 seniors are eligible for graduation this June. This figure includes both those students now working for diplomas and those students who have acquired sufficient credits in high school and in summer courses previous to June 20, the date set for graduation.

For the third consecutive month GHS has topped the county attendance rolls. This is a record that the whole student body may be proud of.

Easter vacation this year begins at 1 p. m., Wednesday, April 2, and ends at 9 a. m., Wednesday, April 9.

A trophy was purchased this week to be awarded to the Boys' Varsity Basketball Squad for placing first in the county tournament. This is the second straight year that the Grizzlies have been on top in the competition.

Senior rings and pins arrived last week and orders were being taken for name cards and invitations for the June graduation.

A large crowd was present at the first social function of the Greenbelt High Alumni Association which was held at the Legion Home on March 7. The group is making plans for the presentation of awards, to be presented at graduation to the outstanding senior boy and girl athletes.

Customer suggestions and criticisms are welcomed in a co-op store. Consumer-owners are interested in improving their own business.

Dr. Eisner To Wed

Miss Lillian Keilsohn of New York City and Los Angeles, and Dr. William Eisner of 16-B Parkway will be married in New York City on April 20. Following the ceremony will be a reception at the Waldorf Astoria.

Miss Keilsohn, a practicing attorney in Los Angeles and New York, is at present associated with a prominent law firm in New York City.

The couple will make their home in Greenbelt.

Ingraham-Pocock

Gay Lou Ingraham became the bride of Thomas Stockton Pocock last Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ingraham of 20R Hillside Road. Reverend Eric T. Braund performed the ceremony. A reception, attended by about thirty guests, followed. The bride wore a white wool dress, trimmed in navy blue.

Miss Ingraham, who graduated from Greenbelt High School three years ago, is now employed in the traffic department of station WMAL in Washington. The groom, the son of Mrs. Thomas Stockton Pocock, Sr., is a student at the Corcoran Art School. The couple plans to live in Washington.

High School PTA Meets April 15

The Greenbelt High School PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting at the High School Auditorium, Tuesday, April 15 at 8:15 a. m. The speaker will be supplied by the College Park Rotary Club, International Service Program. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Charles Wainscott and her co-workers of the hospitality committee.

Scouts Present Dishes To Gallinger Nurses

Girl Scout Troop 15 presented the nurses of Gallinger Hospital with a service of dishes for one person for use in their infirmary when the troop visited the hospital Saturday. Their leader, Mrs. Hilbert O. Kurth, won the dishes over a "Meet the Missus" program on WTOP. The girls made 174 favors for Easter trays and 2 scrap books for the clinic.

The Brownies of Troop 116 entertained their mothers, Mrs. Aman, chairman of organization for the Girl Scout Council of Prince Georges County, and Mrs. McNeil, district chairman of Girl Scouts on Sunday afternoon, March 30. In a candlelight ceremony, Mrs. Aman welcomed each girl into the Girl Scout organization and gave her a Brownie pin.

Mrs. Freda Perelzweig, Mrs. Donna Romer and Mrs. Beal Shannon were invested as troop committee members. Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. Horace Kramer are leaders of the troop.

Annie Redd Fontaine, Janet Meriam and Sharon Lee Thomas won the three top prizes in a bubble-blowing contest held by Scout Troop 42. The girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Phil Croford, used double bubble gum.

Bicyclists Beware

All owners of bicycles which have no tags as yet must get them at the Police Station as soon as possible.

Bicycle riding is prohibited on the sidewalks, particularly in the Center, where there have been many near accidents during the past several weeks. Anyone caught will be punished according to the law.

Co-op Groceries Cheaper By \$1.84

Residents can save \$1.84 on 198 items by shopping at the Co-op store, according to price-checking done recently by Rachel Garner, GCS consumer aide. Co-op prices were compared with those at the Safeway and Giant.

Compared with the Giant store the Co-op prices were much lower. Out of 51 items checked, 20 were lower and 4 were higher, with a net saving of \$1.08.

Out of 31 produce items checked at the Safeway the Co-op store was lower in 7 and higher in 4 items with a saving of four cents. In the meat department the local prices were equally as good with four items lower and only one higher.

Give Fire Engines Plenty Of Room

George J. Panagoulis, Chief of Greenbelt police, reminds car owners that there is a State law which prohibits the driver of any vehicle, on other than official business, to get any closer than 300 feet from a fire truck, or to park nearer than 300 feet from the scene of a fire. This law will be strictly enforced.

The fire truck has been hampered by cars and crowds of children following it to a fire. This is extremely dangerous, particularly if the truck is forced to make a sudden stop, Mr. Panagoulis stated.

Parents are urged to warn their children to keep away from the scene of a fire.

Scouts And Thespians Ready To Drop Into Drop-Inn Vacancy

Two formal applications have been received for the "Drop-Inn" space beneath the police station, FPMA Manager Charles M. Cormack stated on Tuesday. The Boy Scouts and the Greenbelt Theater Group are the two organizations who want a home. It is also under consideration by the Town Council as a meeting place for the volunteer firemen of the town.

No decision has yet been reached as to its disposal Mr. Cormack declared.

Theater Frolic

Fun-seeking GCS employees took over the theater on March 15 right after the last show. The party was held at 11 p. m. so that employees who worked late would have an opportunity to attend.

Little Lulu and Robin Hood cartoons were shown, followed by a community sing led from the screen. Afterwards employees enjoyed dancing on the stage to records and the piano music of Mary McGuire. Henry Conway entertained the group by tap dancing. Refreshments topped off the evening.

Calling All Fishermen!

The Izaak Walton League of Greenbelt at its last meeting on April 2, announced an elaborate camping and fishing program for the coming summer months. Outdoor enthusiasts who are interested should contact E. Don Bullian at 5936.

Dr. Wodak Applies For Local Office

Dr. Hans Wodak, formerly of the Greenbelt Health Association, has applied to FPMA administration for a dwelling in which to practice medicine in Greenbelt, it was learned on Tuesday. Dr. Wodak resigned from the Association at the end of February, after having served the community since September, 1944, and acting as sole physician for the Association during the time between the employment of Dr. James Parlante, who left in February, 1945 and of Dr. Louis Moody, who began work in June, 1946.

In giving notice to the GHA directors that he intends to practice medicine locally, he stated that he would observe "ethical competition." The board is sending a letter to the town administration asking that Dr. Wodak not be permitted to enter practice here.

Dr. Wodak, when engaged, did not sign the usual contract which specifies that no physician may engage in local practice upon his resignation from the association's staff.

During the time when Dr. William Eisner was the sole Health Association physician, this clause in the contract was omitted by the board of directors. The clause was again written in by a later board.

Replying to a Cooperator inquiry, FPMA Manager Charles M. Cormack stated that he had received Dr. Wodak's application and indicated his approval. Commented Mr. Cormack: "In a town of 7500 people we definitely need more medical service than we now have. Physicians now practicing have given valuable service to the community, but the location of another doctor here has become a matter of public necessity and convenience."

If You Want It In The Paper...

The cooperators office at 8 Parkway is open Monday and Tuesday nights, from 8 p. m. on, to receive news stories and advertisements. News items may also be submitted through the mail, via the box in the tobacco store, or through the slot in the office door. News stories may be phoned in to the News Editor (see masthead). Personal items should be telephoned to the number at the head of "Our Neighbors."

The Cooperator reserves the right to edit all material submitted, and to pass on its newsworthiness.

Ads may be phoned in to the Cooperator office at 3131, Monday or Tuesday nights. Classified ads should be brought down in person and are payable when submitted.

All delivery complaints should be made to the Circulation Manager (see masthead).

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS in the 1947 Town Directory

	Phone number is
Barker, Curtis F.	6856
Blackett, Fred H.	2501
Bryan, Allan A.	4751
Kurtz, Nelson R.	6833
Maschauer, Kenneth R.	5543
McWilliams, Harold	5676
Peeler, John (Eunice)	2606
Riley, Harry G.	6819
Snoddy, Thomas N.	6487
Stewart, Harry A.	5306
White, Frank, Sr.	5391

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Theater Review

By Edith Nicholas

The performances of "This Thing Called Love," by the newly organized American Legion Little Theater last Monday and Tuesday nights, were marked by spotty and uneven acting and direction, coupled with an obvious sincerity of purpose.

It is unfortunate that the group chose as its first vehicle a play so poor in plot and dialogue that even the most inspired acting would have been unable to lift it above mediocrity.

Highlights of the play were the set designed by Howard Moritz, and the commendable performance of Arthur Williams as Dumary. Hugo Santora gave a creditable portrayal of Tice Collins in what we understand to be Mr. Santora's first appearance on any stage. Lorraine Moritz in her role as Ann Marvin, while good in spots, exhibited the unevenness shared by the other members of the cast.

Irvin Bielas, Edward Stacey and Charles Hutsler (alias Henry Clayton), gathered most of the laughs of the evening with El-frieda Bielas running them a close second. Dorothy Hawley made a pretty shrew, and Rose Marie Williams presented an attractive, though unbelievable South American.

It is hoped that the Legion's Little Theater will continue its efforts to bring the living theater to Greenbelt.

450 Children Join Easter Egg Hunts

Greenbelt's Recreation Department sponsored three Easter egg hunts Monday and Tuesday for local kids. 435 children took over Braden Field on Monday, and on Tuesday 40 teen-agers were out on the picnic grounds at the lake.

Twenty dozen eggs, 200 candy suckers and 300 brightly colored taffy sticks were hidden for the Monday hunts.

Winners in the morning were: Most eggs, Jackie Trudeau; Greenbelt egg, Warren Gross; Red-white-and-blue, Jackie Trudeau; Prize eggs: Steven Macchiz, Dorothy Shannan, Tommy Sawyer, Nancy Rhodes; Prettiest basket, Mary K. Reuth; Egg rolling, Ray Ridgely.

Winners in the afternoon were: Most eggs, Michael Stripling and Richard Kosisky; Greenbelt egg, Yvonne Lee; red-white-and-blue egg, Joe Mac Schubert. Eugene Neiman found two prize eggs. Prettiest basket, Mary Michael Rupert. Second prettiest basket, Helen Freer. Egg rolling, Stuart Knott, James Banks and Jack White.

Joe Ried of the 8th grade not only found the most eggs but he also found the Greenbelt Egg and the Drop-Inn Egg. Francis Golden of the 11th grade gave Joe a close chase, winning second prize in the most eggs contest. Joe O'Neill found another of the prize eggs.

An egg rolling contest followed with Joe O'Neill again taking the prize for the boys and Joan Moore getting the award for the girls. Beverly Kosatka swallowed her egg in time to whistle first in the girls' egg shelling contest and Billy May gave the first whistle in the boys' contest. Pound and half-pound eggs were given as prizes.

Muriel Amdress To Play At Local Square Dance
A gala community-wide square dance will be held here on Saturday, April 19. Muriel Amdress of West Chester, Pennsylvania, an accomplished accordionist, will provide the music.

Admission will be 50 cents per person. The affair is scheduled for 8:30 p. m. in the social room, with the Greenbelt square dance group acting as sponsor.

Good Humor Man Back
Edward Corley, who hasn't missed the Good Humor season here for 9 years, is back again for his tenth consecutive spring, to the delight of Greenbelt's younger set. "Eddie" says, "I enjoy my work because it brings me in contact with children, of whom I am unusually fond."

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Scouts, Brownies

Reservations were being taken this week for the first Mother-Daughter Banquet in honor of the Girl Scouts of Greenbelt and their mothers. The dinner is scheduled for April 23, with the Philathea Class of the Community Church serving the turkey dinner.

Girl Scout Troop 17, under the leadership of Miss Dorothy Burton and Assistant Leader Mrs. J. C. Maffay, held their investiture and a birthday party on March 20.

Mrs. W. B. Rajala's Brownie Troop 49 went through the White House Thursday, April 3, and then to the Capitol Theatre to enjoy the movie.

Brownie Troop 35 recently made 60 paper bunnies for the Old Soldiers' Home in Washington. They went on a tour of the dairy at Maryland University April 3, after which they had lunch. Later in the afternoon the girls conducted an out of doors meeting.

Troop 85 made and presented Easter baskets and favors to the children at Glendale Sanatorium.

Izaak Walton Club Seeks New Members

At their meeting last Monday the Izaak Walton League voted to hold the charter open for new members through July. Plans were made for members and their families to visit State and National forests in this area. Camping fees will be paid and transportation provided by the local chapter.

The Auxiliary served refreshments after the meeting. The Auxiliary will hold their next meeting April 18 in the Social Room.

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WANTED—Everyone to keep in mind the next Old Time Dance at the Legion Home, Saturday, April 19th.

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GREENBELT Theatre Program

Phone 2222

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Sydney Greenstreet
Peter Lorre
The Verdict
7:00 and 9:00

SATURDAY APR. 12
Robert Lowery - Helen Gilbert
God's Country
(Color)

Also: Cartoons, 3 Stooges, Shorts
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SUN., MON. APR. 13, 14
Gary Cooper - Lilli Palmer
Cloak and Dagger

Plus all short subject program
Sunday Feature at: 1:54, 4:34, 7:14, 9:55; Monday 7:00, 9:40

TUES., WED. APR. 15, 16
—Double Feature—
Tom Drake - Donna Reed
Faithful in My Fashion

Andrea King - Helmut Dantine
Shadow of a Woman
7:00 and 8:30

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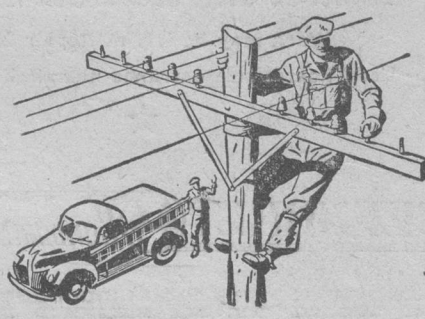
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